

Catholic Church
Jefferson, Texas

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative
4301 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Owner Catholic Church, Jefferson, Texas.
Father Cusick, Pastor.

Date of Erection 1840

Architect Unknown

Builder Bernard Whitcorn

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Excellent

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Tradition as to the time of erection varies. Some of the older inhabitants of Jefferson date it from 1840, others as late as 1869. It seems agreed that it was moved in 1870 from its original site about 100 yards distant from its present location. The Reverend J. M. Giraud was pastor when the original contract was let to Bernard Whitcorn.